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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7483

INFO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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SUBJ: RESEARCH CRUISE R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 206999

1. MEA INFORMS US THEY HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED APPROVAL
FGL R/V THOMAS WASHINGTON. AMERICA DESK OFFICER HANDLING
QUESTION OLD US ORALLY OCT. 20 THAT APPROVAL HAD
DEFINITELY BEEN DENIED FOR THE SHIP TO ENTER INDIAN

TERRITORIAL WATERS. HE DID NOT HAVE THE PAPERS BACK YET
SO COULD NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INDIAN CON-
TINENTAL SHELF.

2. PARTICIPATION OF SIDDIQUEE ALSO STILL UP IN THE AIR.
HE HAS NOT RECEIVED PERMISSION JOIN SHIP. WE HAVE TOLD
SIDDIQUEE THERE POSSIBILITY SHIP COULD PUT INTO MADRAS
TO PICK HIM UP OR THAT HE COULD JOIN SHIP AT RANGOON
OCTOBER 31 BUT LEAVE IT TO HIM TO PURSUE GOI APPROVAL.

3. AMBASSADOR RAISED MATTER OF CLEARANCE FOR VESSEL
WHEN HE TALKED WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OCTOBER 19.
FOREIGN SECRETARY PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER. EMBASSY
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WILL ADVISE IF AND WHEN WE HEAR FURTHER FROM GOI OR

SIDDIQUEE.
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